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Elkhart.

Well, it has been about four months since we took a lay off. I don't know whether I can find any news or not but will try. So here goes for what I can find.

Clem Custer who has been very sick for three weeks is in a fair way to get well. There were three doctors to see him, one from Kansas City. He got his pay and pulled for home.

Clem Custer's father and two brothers from Kansas City called to see him last week.

Miss Nellie Bruner and Bessie Allen took in the show at Adrian one night last week. They report it o. k.

John Halford and family made a flying trip to the county seat last Saturday and back to Amsterdam in time to take in the show they made the trip in their Ford car.

The big meeting at Mount Vernon is still going on it is reported.

Miss Nellie Bruner and her best fellow took in the doings at Fairview church last Saturday night.

Miss Ella Anderson, Charley Cowley and Miss Nellie Bruner all took dinner at the home of Ed Bailey last Sunday. They report a good time.

Ed Bailey's car went dead on him last Saturday as he was going to Amsterdam. The last we saw of him he was going to town on foot. We guess that he got there all right.

The writer called at the home of Fred Bruner who lives out on the state line. We found Fred and his wife hard at work. Fred had the bad luck to lose one of his fine big mares one day last week.

Mrs. Tom Raybourn went to Pittsburg, Kansas, last Saturday for a week's visit with friends. Tom is keeping batch. How do you think things will look when his wife gets home.

Mr. McDaniels who has been out in Kansas this summer is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Armentrout, in Amsterdam this week. He will leave in a few days for Michigan where he will spend this winter.

G. W. Armentrout and the writer took in the baptizing at the Jackson ford last Sunday. There were fifteen put under the water.

Miss Euphie Scott of Adrian is out in Elkhart taking in the sights and calling on her friends.

W. F. Stephens is fixing up for cold weather. It is reported that he is building a concrete cellar.

The writer made a flying trip over in Kansas one day last week. He stayed all night with old friends out there. We saw some corn over in the Sunflower State. They had a fine rain and the grass looks like in the spring of the year.

Uncle Jake Masterson came down from East Boone township last Sunday. He brought a sample of the corn that grew on his farm up there. It is fine.

There is one more chance for a wedding in Elkhart, but we can't tell when it will be pulled off.

Pate Nafus was seen going south last Sunday morning. We didn't see where he tied up.

Charley Misner has a bad hand. He got it cut on a barbed wire and blood poison set in. The doctor has been to see him once or twice every day for about a week. We heard this morning that he was some better.

Sid Good called at Tom Bruner's this morning long enough to help eat watermelons.

There will be some place to go all of this week. Sales three days and the street fair at Amsterdam the 27th and 28th. Don't fail to come.

Mr. Ed Bailey has got to be quite a Sunday school goer since he got his little Ford car.

Miss Ida Ferguson and her brother spent last Sunday at the home of Miss Cordia Bruner.

John Dawson, father of Mrs. Tom Bruner, spent last Sunday with her.

Lige Spillman and family spent last Sunday at the home of R. L. Scott.

Uncle Ellis Hand and wife, Mrs. Minnie Allen and daughter, Miss Bessie, all spent last Sunday at the home of Oscar Hand.

The writer spent last Sunday night at the home of Ben Coates.

We went out to help Ben get some corn and were very much surprised, as Ben has some of the best corn that we have seen in Elkhart township.

Mrs. Finley, living in Grand River township, had the bad luck to fall down a few days ago and break her left arm and Mr. Finley is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Ben Coates returned home last Sunday from Mr. Finley's where she had been for several days, helping to care for Mrs. Finley.

I will ring off or this may go to the waste basket. JOHNNY.

Mt. Carmel News.

Mr. W. Y. Osborne of Butler spent a few days the first of the week with his sons, W. E. and P. H. Osborne.

Mrs. J. W. Jarvis spent a few days the last of the week with relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. Hall of Pleasant Gap visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Thomas, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Osborne and family took Sunday dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Osborne in Butler.

E. C. Ison's sale was pulled off in good shape Monday with Col. Beard at the hammer.

Grandma Corlett returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends in Kansas City.

J. E. Leonard sold John Harper a fine heifer one day last week.

Rev. Spencer filled his last appointment before conference at Mt. Carmel Sunday morning.

J. E. Leonard cut corn for John McKissick near Lost Corner school house a couple of days last week.

Mrs. W. E. Osborne and children spent several days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Simpson near Cornland. UNCLE HENRY.

In and Around Maysburg.

Quite a number of people from this vicinity attended the convention and basket dinner at Walnut. There was a large crowd, some good talks and a solo by Mrs. Susie Williams which was appreciated by all and plenty of good things to eat.

Mrs. Farmer is quite poorly at this writing.

Most of the farmers are sowing wheat in this vicinity.

Mr. Jimmie White of Appleton City took dinner with his uncle, Tan White, Thursday.

Mr. Ed Hook, of Appleton City came out Thursday to figure on painting the buildings on his farm.

Mrs. Edrington of Butler, has been visiting her son, Albert, and daughter, Mrs. Gilbert, the past few days.

Powell-Gilbert.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening, September 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gilbert, when they gave in marriage their daughter, Miss Elsie Frances, to Mr. Ray Allen Powell.

At 7:30 Mrs. Allen sang "I Love Thee" beautifully, while the happy couple, attended by Mr. Dode Holland and Miss Kathryn Middleton took their places before Rev. R. M. Talbert, of the Christian Church, who pronounced the ceremony which made them man and wife. Little Naomi Edrington, cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer. The bride wore organdy and net and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore white and carried pink roses. The color scheme was white and pink. The house was beautifully decorated with smilak and lillies of the valley. After the ceremony a dainty three course lunch was served. The bride and groom are

both held in high esteem by all who know them. They were the recipients of many useful presents. All wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

A NEIGHBOR.

North New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield visited with their daughter, Mrs. Milt Reeves, last Tuesday. Mr. Stanfield bought a calf from Tink Hedger.

Mrs. Geo. Frank and Mrs. Charley Frank and Mrs. Fritz visited with Mrs. Linendoll last Thursday.

Miss Minnie Gaston visited over Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Noah Nyhart and daughter, Mrs. Mary Frederick visited at Ida Clark's from Saturday till Monday, then they will visit Geo. Clark, near Foster.

Jack Skaggs visited at John Phelps Sunday.

Homer Linendoll and wife went to the Darby fruit farm after apples one day last week.

Milt Reeves and wife, Henry Ehart and wife visited at Cliff Ehart's Sunday.

Stanley Patterson is working on the section.

Walter Strein and J. W. Jones delivered cattle to Butler Monday to Hensley.

Mrs. Gaston and daughters spent Sunday with her son, Geo. and wife.

Bud Berry and family spent Sunday afternoon at Lee Compton's.

Perry Osborne and family spent Sunday at Mr. Chandler's.

Brick McCaughey bought a horse at the Ison sale Monday.

Asa Simmons is working the roads east of Charley Franks with an engine.

COR.

Stetson hats, Black & Arnold.

Oak Grove Items.

Misses Martha and Frankie Gragg spent Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. Cleve Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cumpton spent Sunday at the Mrs. Clara Batchelor home.

A. L. Gilmore and family spent Sunday at the Boyd Williams home.

Mr. Warhayer of near Creighton was in this vicinity buying cattle last week.

Mrs. A. T. Keen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rilla Radford, of Butler, returned home Sunday.

Several of this vicinity attended P. V. McCook's sale.

Rev. Frey filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Home.

Mrs. Cleve Hunter and children spent Saturday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Gragg.

Mr. J. B. Newberry is enjoying a visit from his grandson, Bert Newberry.

Clarence Bowman called on Thomas Frost Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans and daughter, Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bourquin and son, Gaylord, called at the G. W. Keen home Monday.

Joseph West moved to Butler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Quick and children spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Randall.

Dudley Cumpton and sister, Mrs. Clara Batchelor, spent Monday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cumpton.

PANSY.

Appreciation.

To the many friends whose sympathy and services have ministered to us in our sorrow we express in this public manner our deep gratitude. Butler, Mo., Sept. 23, 1916.

Thomas J. Smith and family.

Somewhere in Bates County.

We are long on suffering and slow to get hot in the collar but if the county court and the drainage district committee don't get busy and build some new bridges and repair some old ones—I say if they don't—well, I suppose we will have to do without 'em, but watch, see how we vote.

Mayor Campbell of Nyhart is supplying two families in Butler with an article of food that can not be found in any grocery store in Butler and yet they say they are up to date. Best people do their trading at the Nyhart emporium.

Bob Sproul is cutting corn with his corn binder for Mr. Linendoll this week. Bob is a hustler—works day and night—mostly at night. So say his hired men.

Charlie Simmons is back in this vicinity threshing oats and timothy. He threshed for Lee Ison and John Ehart. Some thresher is Charlie. Let him thresh yours.

Business is quiet these days, so darned quiet that a cat with felt boots on, walking on a velvet carpet three inches thick, would make more noise. Some quiet! Uh—yes, sir.

Mell Campbell's fall stock of canned goods are arriving and he will soon have a fall stock of fresh goods on hand. This stock was bought last spring before it had "grown" and at a price way below present prices. The same good old prices will prevail at his store. Better do some of your trading at Nyhart.

Get out and try to do something. Don't say, "I can't." I heard of a man who said a cow can't climb a tree. But did anyone ever see a cow try?

Mayor Heinlein of Butler was a visitor at Nyhart last week. Of course, "Junior" was with him. Some boy that.

What's the use of crying, care's a silly calf; if to live you're trying, the only way's to laugh. Cheer up—the worst is yet to come.

This is the season when the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder should be in the "silo." Doc, Patterson has located a fine pumpkin patch. He says if he gets enough stewed pumpkins he can get along without the fodder.

Lost, strayed or stolen—Several perfectly good bee trees. Any information thankfully received by "Uncle Mack."

The Interstate Commerce Society for the prevention of cruelty to the unfortunate passengers on the Interstate branch camped in our village one day last week. They left without saying whether they could do anything to help the suffering public or not.

A poet once wrote, "What is so rare as a day in June." He ought to spend a day or two in "Peaceful Valley" in September. "Then, if ever, come perfect days."

Joe Flammang, our county highway engineer, was out Thursday of last week taking measurements for the long hoped for new bridge on the big ditch just south of the river. This bridge is much needed as it is on the main road from Butler to Foster.

SUNNY JIM.

Herrell Happenings.

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. Clyde White entertained a number of friends at his home Saturday evening. Games were played and refreshments served. All report a good time.

Miss Ruth Wayland is slowly recovering from her illness.

Grover Carroll and family accompanied Mr. Mark Carroll to Kansas to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jones and children motored to Hume Sunday to spend the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor accompanied Mr. Jeff Taylor and family to Kansas City Thursday. They went in Mr. Taylor's new Ford. They returned Sunday.

Mr. U. S. Ison and family motored to Pleasanton, Kansas Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Mrs. Francisco and two children from Butler spent Monday evening with Mr. John Strange and family.

Mr. Oren Ison was on the sick list. ROSE.

What to Wear This Fall?

What Color? What Cloth? What Style?

Let us help you to decide. You will find it easy and satisfactory to make your decision from our new fall styles. Everyone admires a beautiful style and marvels at the attractive prices.



YOUR NEW SUIT OR OVERCOAT

will surely come from here where your dollar goes the farthest.

\$10.00, \$15.00, \$17.00
\$20.00, \$25.00

Your Boy Should be Dressed as Well as Dad

Here you will see handsome new fabrics made up into Stylish Suits and Overcoats for boys, at prices that make our "quality clothes" the best for you to buy.

\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50

Stylish New Hats

that are right in style, right in quality

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00

John B. Stetson, \$3.50, \$4.00

New Shoes

that you like. We'll fit you right or not at all, and you will find our values uncommonly good.

\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00



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